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SYG WALDHEIM OCTOBER 12 RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
CONCERNING HIS WISHES WITH REGARD TO REAPPOINTMENT TO A
SECOND TERM AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN:

QUOTE

IN RECENT WEEKS I HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM MANY
GOVERNMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD EXPRESSING
THE WISH THAT I SHOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR A FURTHER TERM OF OFFICE. NOTABLE
AMONG THESE HAS BEEN THE UNANIMOUS WISH EXPRESSED IN A
MESSAGE FROM THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM,
PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, ON BEHALF OF THE CONFERENCE OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY.

I HAVE ALSO BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE WARM PERSONAL
REFERENCES AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONFIDENCE WHICH HAVE BEEN
MADE BY MANY HEADS OF DELEGATION DURING THE COURSE OF THE
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GENERAL DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

UNTIL THIS TIME I HAVE REFRAINED FROM MAKING ANY STATEMENT
OF MY PERSONAL INTENTIONS OR WISHES WITH REGARD TO THE
FORTHCOMING TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. I NOW
WISH TO STATE THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DECIDE TO RE-APPOINT
ME FOR A FURTHER TERM, I WOULD REGARD IT AS A PRIVILEGE AND
AN HONOUR TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
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